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Mr. David Barstow 42 Stephen Street Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mr. Barstow:

Enclosed is an interim release of material in response to your April 28, 2006, Freedom of Information Act request, as modified by your letter dated February 13, 2007.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs (OASD (PA)), has provided the enclosed documents as responsive to your request. These 147 pages of Miss Tara Jones' electronic records have been 'Bates Stamped' from 3007 to 3153 to assist you in reviewing this response. Some of these documents may have been released to you in previous responses. Additional responsive documents are still under review within this Office.

Ms. Allison Barber, an Initial Denial Authority for the OASD (PA), has determined that some of the redacted information is exempt from release because it pertains to internal matters of a relatively trivial nature that do not shed significant light on an agency personnel rule or practice. In this instance, the redacted information consists of non-public Department of Defense (DoD) telephone and room numbers. Other deleted information is withheld because release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals. The redacted information under this exemption consists primarily of home/e-mail addresses, personal cellular telephone numbers, social security numbers and personally identifying information of DoD and civilian personnel. It has been DoD policy to withhold lists of names and other personally identifying information of DoD personnel since the President declared a national emergency following the terrorist attacks on the United States in 2001. Consequently, this information is denied pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2)(Low) and (b)(6).

As you requested, we are providing the information to you in hard copy and on the enclosed compact disk.

Sincerely,

Will Kammer

Will Hammer

Chief

Enclosures:

As stated